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CITY NEWS.

To the Advertising Patrons of the Democrat.

We have already notified many of the advertising patrons of the Democrat that owing to the advancing price of everything used in the publication of a newspaper, and the increased wages of printers and others, we are compelled to adopt a new scale of rates, to commence on the 1st of January, 1864.

We have enclosed a circular to our advertisers generally. The rates will apply to all old patrons, as well as new ones. This change is imperatively demanded by our increased expense in producing the paper, and is reluctantly asked. When the greatly increased circulation of the Democrat is taken into account, the schedule rates do not make it more costly in proportion to the quantity of matter, they will please call at the office.

If any of our old patrons do not feel inclined to adopt the new rates they will please inform us; and should we not in a reasonable space of time, hear from them, we shall consider them as having assented to the changes. If any desire to change their mode of advertising, or to increase or reduce the quantity of matter, they will please call at the office.

On yesterday a youth not over fifteen years of age was sent to Barracks No. 1, in this city, from Cincinnati, as a deserter from the Forty-seventh Ohio. Owing to the age of the boy he was returned to the military authorities at Cincinnati. The boy was dressed in Federal uniform, having on a suit which belonged to his brother before he was killed; and for no other cause than the fact that he had on soldier's clothes, he was arrested and sent to this city in irons. There is a reward of thirty dollars paid by the government for every deserter caught, and there are a number of persons in the various cities who, in the eagerness to obtain the reward, make illegal and unlawful arrests. A number of cases have occurred in our city where parties have made unwarranted arrests in the hope of obtaining the reward offered for deserters. When persons make such arrests without sufficient cause they should themselves be arrested and severely punished.

We regret that a mistake of our reporter in relation to the proceedings of the Jefferson Circuit Court should have done injustice to Mr. N. G. Damron, a highly respectable citizen of Jeffersonville, Indiana. The reporter understood, and so reported, that Mr. Damron was charged with negro-stealing. Such was not the fact. He was indicted for harboring a runaway negro. He was present and urged a trial. The Commonwealth asked for a continuance, on account of an absent witness, and Mr. Damron proposed to admit all that the Commonwealth proposed to prove by the absent witness. The court decided then that the trial should proceed, and the Commonwealth's Attorney then dismissed the indictment. No man stands safer in the community in which he lives than Mr. Damron, and none who know him would for a moment believe him guilty of such a charge.

Police Proceedings.—January 22, 1864.—Anita Gibbons, drunk and abusing her children; sent out for one month.

Daniel Webster Jaeger (a boy), stealing \$25 from a drunken soldier; confined until morning.

Thomas Crawford, charged with attempting to commit a rape on Mary Adkins; \$300 to answer a misdemeanor and \$200 to keep the peace for twelve months; bailed.

Thomas Ridge, charged with stealing \$100 from Jacob Elder; Commonwealth partly heard, and in consequence of the same from Indianapolis to Chicago. These are items of interest to the traveling public.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On yesterday a small boy, whose name we were unable to learn, climbed upon the fence at headquarters, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, and attempted to walk on the top of it. He had not proceeded far before his foot slipped, and he was thrown to the pavement below, falling with such force as to break both of his legs. The little sufferer was taken to his home, where everything was done to relieve his misery.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—On Dec. 1st Lord's day, the 24th inst., Elder Moses E. Lard, of Georgetown, Kentucky, will commence a meeting, which is to continue from night to night indefinitely, in the house on the corner of Chestnut and Floyd streets, in this city.

In addition to this notice, we would add that for profound logic and the power to impress religiously upon his audience, he has few equals in this or any other country. His Review of Campbellism Examined, and the Quarterly he is now editing, stamp him one of the greatest writers of this age.

All who wish to hear the Gospel preached with power do well to hear him. Seats free.

J. 22d

Sergeant Collins, of the Twenty-second Kentucky regiment, having been authorized to recruit for that regiment, has opened a recruiting office at Jones' cigar store, on Third street, between Market and Jefferson. Those enlisting in this regiment will not only receive the bounty of three hundred dollars, but will have the honor of being connected with one of the best regiments in the service, which has won laurels in a number of the hardest fought battles during the war. The officers of this regiment are gallant and brave men, and no better chance is offered to young men than to enlist in the gallant Twenty-second.

REFUSING TO GIVE EVIDENCE.—On yesterday a man by the name of Patrick Rourke, who had been drinking liquor with soldiers, was taken before Major Fitch and interrogated as to what houses they had drunk liquor in. Rourke positively refused to answer any of the questions propounded to him by the Major, and he was sent to the barracks, where he will be confined until he comes to the conclusion to answer such questions as may be propounded to him.

THE FERRY BOATS are making regular trips between this city and Jeffersonville, starting daily from the foot of Clay street. The Jeffersonville ferry company have done all in their power to keep the boats running, but owing to the heavy ice they were compelled to tie up for a few days. The company deserve great credit for the exertions they have made to please all and the regularity with which they run their boats.

DESERTERS SENT TO CAMP NELSON.—On yesterday thirteen soldiers, who were convicted of desertion, and sentenced to hard labor at Bowrington, were brought to this city. They were sent forward to Camp Nelson, where they will work out their sentences, with a ball and chain attached to their legs.

DESERTERS.—The Sixth and Eleventh New York, enlisted veterans, arrived in the city yesterday from the front. They are on their way home with furloughs of thirty days.

WE call attention to the advertisement of the Collegiate Institute at Brandenburg, Ky. Particular attention is paid to preparing young men for professional life.

WE yesterday received Cincinnati papers of the day of publication, which is the first time such an event has occurred on the fourth page this morning.

GENERAL BOYLE.—A special Washington dispatch states that the resignation of General J. T. Boyle, which was tendered some time since, has been accepted.

On yesterday thirty-one six months' men passed through the city from Lexington for Indianapolis, their term of service having expired.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT—Last Day of the Criminal Term—Prisoners Sentenced.—The only case tried before the court yesterday was that of George Sanders, f. m. c., who was indicted for assaulting a little boy of Mr. Mendenhall's, from the effects of which the little boy died. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. This was the last case on the criminal docket. The prisoners who had been convicted during the present term were then brought into court to be sentenced by the Judge. The prisoners were asked if they had ought to say why sentence should not be passed upon them. Several of them made remarks in regard to the manner in which they committed their crimes, and some of them declared their innocence.

The prisoners then rose and the Judge said: "It is the sentence of this court that you be taken to the county jail, and from thence, as speedily as possible, to the jail and penitentiary at Frankfort, there to be confined for the terms of your convictions." The following is the list of prisoners who were sentenced, for which they were convicted and the term of their service: Jacob Medard, indicted for murder and convicted of manslaughter, five years; James Pettit, indicted for murder, convicted of manslaughter, five years; Wm. Brockman, indicted for murder, convicted of manslaughter, ten years; Wm. Banks, grand larceny, three years; John McCleire, grand larceny, three years; Henry Longslas Jack Shepherd, grand larceny, three years; William Hogan, grand larceny, one year and six months; William Burt, stealing a watch, one year; James P. Bandy, stealing a horse, four years; William Bierbeck, stabbing with intent to kill, one year and six months; Timothy Mack, larceny, one year and six months.

At the time of Louis' birth: Guthrie 24, Butler 32, Burnam 30, Butler 3, Bunker 5. The next vote in the Senate stood the same way. In the House there was a slight variation. The whole vote stood: Guthrie 51, Butler 41, Burnam 31, Bunker 5, Butler 7. Here the orders of the day were suspended, resolutions on the death of Senator Butler were introduced and passed, and the Senate adjourned.

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two of the main columns uniting can elect;

but will any one of them break; and if it does where will the vote go? We don't guess there will be any breaking, and consequently no election will he had for the present.

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Letter from Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 22, 1864.

Messrs. Editors: All interest here-to-day is in the Senatorial election. The Senate was full of spectators, for that body had shamed itself the year yesterday and it was unknown if it would do otherwise to-day.

After some debate on the military bill the hour came and the vote was taken in the Senate as follows: Guthrie 14, J. F. Bell 7, C. F. Burnam 8, W. C. Butler 1, J. F. Buckner, of Christian county, 2.

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Amusements.

WOOD'S THEATER.—The benefit of Mr. J. Wilkes Booth last night drew together a large and brilliant assemblage, the lower portion of the auditorium being densely packed long before the rise of the curtain. Or Mr. Booth's rendering of Alfred Evelyn, it is too well known to require any commendation from us. Like all of his performances, it had the ring of the true metal in it. Mr. B. has been peculiarly fortunate in having the able support he has at Wood's theater; the company being one of the most talented and well organized ever presented to the public. The Apostle had been received with much enthusiasm, and the audience gave him a standing ovation.

THEATRE.—The

AMERICAN.—On account of the city tax for

1863, the city tax for 1864,

On account of gas tax for

1863,

On account of loan tax for

1863,

K. P. THAXTON.—On account of city tax for

1863,

On account of water tax for

1863,

Wm. COKE, sr.—On account of taxes for 1861,

Claus Elliott.—On account of taxes for 1862.

Total receipts.

Gas in treasury Nov. 31.

Warrants outstanding Dec. 31.

EXPENDITURES.

Cleaning streets, Eastern

District—Work to Dec. 23

Repairs to buildings, Eastern

District—Repairs to alleys

between Second and Third

Market and Jefferson

streets—Work to Dec. 23

Intersections, Eastern Dis-

trict—Sundry contracts—

Cleaning streets, Eastern Dis-

trict, to Dec. 23, 1863—

Repairs to streets, Western Dis-

trict—Sundry contracts—

